

WAR NEWS.

UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT AT MAFKING.

The Boers get the Worst of it. Kruger's Grandson and 90 Men Captured by the Defenders and Fifty Boers Reported Killed. Enemy in Force 30 miles North of Kroonstad. Buller Advancing without Opposition.

Winnipeg, May 17th.

All reports agree that about 7,000 of the enemy pressed north out of Natal on May 14th and 15th.

Volk's Rust, May 16th: The federals have abandoned the Biggersburg range and it is believed they also abandoned New Castle this morning, though their mounted men are still on the other side of the border, keeping the British at bay.

Thaba Nchu, May 15th: The British force advanced this morning twenty miles to the northeast and took possession of Maquith's Nek. Prisoners are taken daily.

London, May 17th: In the committee rooms of the House of Commons morning, Sir James Kitson, liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office was unable to confirm the announcement.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated to-day says that Commandant Eloff, (a grandson of President Kruger) with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers killing seventeen of them and taking Eloff and 90 of his men prisoners.

New York, May 17: James J. Corbett says that he seriously intends to run for congress in the twelfth district. The friends of the pugilist ask for his nomination, and promise to send him to Washington with a rousing majority.

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 15: An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the federals were surrounded and lost, so far as known, 7 killed and 17 wounded, and a number taken prisoners. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

Winnipeg, May 18th.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marques, based upon information that he had sent out of the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers of Mafeking fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and he then surrounded and overpowered them before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sir Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his command were taken, and 50 Boers killed.

Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstad. Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position. President Steyn, according to one despatch, has gone to Pretoria; another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides.

Gen. Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal though he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

Gen. Hunter's movements in the western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barton's at Christiana. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hutton took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transport. Gen. Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as literally "alive with cattle, sheep and horses."

A Canadian battery has reached Bulawayo on the way to Mafeking.

London, May 18th.

It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday. England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress and including many ladies, lined around the war office even after midnight hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear; the town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires, laid to the camps of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Douglas district of Manitoba is being visited by grasshoppers.

The Boer delegates received an official welcome from New York City. Several large Michigan lumber mills may remove to Sandwich, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tate, London, Ont., were murdered in Montreal.

Paris bankers were forced to come to New York, for \$15,000,000 in gold. A Keewatin butcher, Daniel Barrell, was robbed by a highwayman of \$150. Five deserters from the battery at Kingston were captured at Brockville.

The De Beers mine Co., of Kimberley, has sent \$500 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

John S. Meredith, who retired from the Merchants Bank service in Montreal.

Mary Eganigan, 24 years of age, was murdered in a New York department store.

Lt. W. B. Everett, captured by the Boers near Kroonstad, was formerly of Winnipeg.

The first sod of the Belfast and Murray harbor branch road in P. E. I. has been turned.

Col. Otter has sent a statement of receipts and expenditures of the Red Cross society funds.

Ample evidence has been secured proving that the Welland canal dynamiters were Fenians.

There are only three cases of diphtheria in Regina barracks, and the alarm is unnecessary.

An influential body of American mining capitalists were in Winnipeg en route to Algoma mines.

All vessels arriving at Port Arthur and Fort William from American ports will be examined for small pox.

Ottawa May 18th.

The West Huron and Brockville elections debate was continued in the commons by D. C. Fraser, McClure, Davin, Cowan, Foster, Richardson and others.

It was an all night debate and at 6 a. m. the house adjourned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move a commission of inquiry. The senate decided to adjourn until June 6th. Mr. Blair's railway bill was discussed in committee and the first clause relating to tramways and street railways being left to provincial control was adopted.

Fort Saskatchewan, May 18. Zenan Champagnoli, the settler who was killed on the Sturgeon by lightning on the 11th, came from Quebec, three years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Fort Saskatchewan football club have accepted the challenge of the Sturgeon club to play a game on the 24th May at Lamoureux bridge on the Sturgeon.

LOCAL.

The band paraded on Tuesday evening.

Supt. Niblock came up on Monday's train.

F. Trudgeon came up from Calgary on Tuesday's train.

R. Hockley has installed a new shelf case in his tobacco store.

W. J. Gibbs and T. J. O'Shaughnessy left for Cape Nome this morning.

J. D. Skinner came up from Lacombe on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday's train.

M. Wolfsohn, fur buyer for Herskovits & Roth, came in last night to open an office during the summer.

J. Kirk's sale of stock and implements at Potter's auction rooms on Saturday last was very successful, satisfactory prices being secured.

The June number of the Canadian Magazine will contain a write up of Edmonton, "The City of the Saskatchewan," by W. D. Cameron.

J. K. McLean, D. L. S., came in from his survey camp, northeast of McMillville, on Wednesday. He takes out a load of supplies to the camp.

A semi-circular guard, consisting of large beams bolted together, has been placed on the face of the south pier of the bridge, to prevent drift wood blockading.

Wm. Breyer and mother returned recently from Ontario, bringing with them a car of implements and stock and will reside on Mr. Breyer's farm at Poplar Lake.

A special general meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow at 10 a. m. Business of great importance will be attended to and members should attend if possible.

The Farmer's mill at Fort Saskatchewan has been temporarily closed down, the bad roads making it impossible to haul grain. Work on the elevator is progressing very satisfactorily.

We have received from the author, J. G. Dean, of Olds, Alta., a timely and spirited ballad, from the publishing house of Whitley, Royce & Co., entitled, "The Everlasting Motif of Our Queen." Both words and music are good, and very appropriate during the present warlike times.

Heavy rain on Wednesday night.

Dr. Goodwin will erect a new residence in the west end of town.

Miss Scott, who goes north to the mission at Wap'scow, came in Tuesday.

Miss White arrived on Thursday's train to join her brother at Lesser Slave lake, where she will assist in the work of the mission there.

Bishop Young, accompanied by his wife and sister, arrived on Tuesday from England, and leaves shortly for their home at the Landing.

A handsome and appropriate calendar has been issued by the Imperial Bank. The principal feature of the calendar is a map of South Africa, showing what was the Orange Free State, colored red.

A letter from Major Snyder, with Strathcona's Horse, was received on Monday by A. McNicol. The letter was written on board the Monterey on March 24th, and posted in Cape Town on the 11th April. Major Snyder mentions that Capt. Howard is captain of his squadron, also that ex-Constable Harding, well known here, is quartermaster sergt., and Sergt. Hooper, late of Fort Saskatchewan, is sergt.-major of the squadron. Angus McLelland is also with him, as are a large number of other ex-police. Jack Symons, who will be remembered by old timers as a sheriff here, is with the contingent. The equipment and kits, Major Snyder states, are the best ever issued to any army in the world, all being of the best quality.

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Edmonton Board of Trade.

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LOST.

On Wednesday evening last, between the bridge and Kindling avenue, a bunch of keys attached to a small steel chain ring, which is in turn attached to a brass chain. Finder on returning to this office will be suitably rewarded.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of E. Courchane, Sec. 21, 25-50, about 1½ mi. east of St. Albert, white sheep on face and bell on neck, three white legs, docked tail; also one grey Stallion with left front leg white, also docked tail. Owner will please reclaim same, pay charges and remove.

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E. COURCHANE.

ESTRAY.

On premises of the undersigned, one grey gelding branded W on left shoulder. Came to premises on May 5th. Owner will please pay expenses and remove same.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 18th, 1900.

WANTED: A RAILWAY.

The following statement of the railway situation in Western Canada is addressed by a number of the business men in the districts affected to the parliament of Canada, provincial legislature of Manitoba, the Northwest legislative assembly, the officials of the different railway companies situated in Winnipeg, and all others whom it may concern:

The purpose of this document is to more emphatically and vividly draw attention to the extreme urgency of better and easier transportation facilities for the large and well settled tract of territory extending from Parkissimo (the Western terminus of the North-West Central Ry.) on the Assiniboia in the Western part of Manitoba, up through the Northwest Territory by Dog Lake, Cut Arm Creek, Pheasant Hills, Belcarres and Westward towards Saskatoon and Edmonton.

The eastern portion of this district is traversed by the old Canadian Pacific railway survey and is now covered by the North-West Central charter.

In consequence of the splendid agricultural resources of this vast country and the long ago enticing prospects of railway extension, settlement has advanced rapidly, including many foreign colonies north of Whitewood and Gretna.

A statistical statement showing forth the products, advancement, settlement, &c. has been furnished each representative body to whom this is addressed, from which the following facts and conclusions are deducible:

That some of the old settlers have been here 12 years this coming spring undergoing hardships that only those similarly situated can fully realize.

That we have been braving it out from year to year in the hope that the near future might hold something in the way of better railway accommodation for us.

That our hopes thus far in this respect have proven bitter disappointments.

That many farmers throughout this district have an average of at least 5,000 bushels of wheat to market (see names already forwarded) each year, and taking the average distance to market at twenty miles and the average load 50 bushels, this would total the enormous aggregate mileage for one such farmer to travel in one year, to market his 5,000 bushels, up to 4,000 miles.

That at this rate we would individually travel round the earth in a little over six years, or the aggregate mileage of six-and-a-half of us would girdle the globe in one year.

That notwithstanding this enormous drain on our resources we are prospering fairly well, shows the splendid natural advantages of the country and the inducement, as a profitable investment, to immediate railway extension.

That when we consider the multitude of expenses that marketing produce, a distance of 20, 30 and 40 miles entails, such as wages, keep of men and horses, wear and tear of equipment, cash outlay, to say nothing of the privations to be undergone during the starlight excursions to and from market in a rigid climate such as this; the marvel is, that we have anything at all left in our pocket as a result of the season's operations.

That while it is the natural order of things that all new countries should have to undergo certain hardships, more or less incidental to pioneer life, it is just as natural that we should look forward to as speedy a termination of such hardships as the circumstances of the situation will permit.

That in so far as we are capable of rising up the present railway situation in Western Canada, we fail to discern any immediate railway relief without some radical intervention on the part of the settlers themselves through their respective representatives.

That we have come to this conclusion because:

1. The Canadian Pacific Railway, by virtue of its charter privileges, is at present master of the transportation problem in Western Canada.

2. The said C. P. Ry. has at present all the freight it can handle to advantage, consequently it has no immediate interest in opening up districts by the extension of branch lines, unless it be for the purpose of occupying the field to the exclusion of a possible rival.

3. We have striking evidence of Canadian Pacific branch extension for the before mentioned reason in the case of the Reston, Stonewall and McGregor and other recent extensions. In each and all of these instances it was the Northern Pacific authorities who took the initiative steps

to cover this ground, but were immediately side-tracked or paralleled by the C. P. Railway.

4. Because also, we learn from an authoritative source, that the Northern Pacific distinctly refuse to further extend their system in Manitoba (except a short spur north from the Portage), under existing circumstances, and that their future course will be largely determined by the attitude of the new provincial government of Manitoba towards them. And further, during this interval of inactivity on the part of the Northern Pacific (the C. P. Ry. true to their historic (and perhaps natural) record, will doubtless likewise cease from their labors towards branch extension.

Consequently for the above and other reasons we do not look for the immediate extension of the North-West Central from its present terminus near the Assiniboine, unless it is induced to do so, either by the individual or collective efforts of the Northwest government, the provincial government of Manitoba or the federal parliament of Canada.

Having given this important subject our most careful consideration and in view of the fact that the settlers from Portage to Prairie westward are agitating along the same lines, we would respectfully appeal to the following avenue of relief from our present most burdensome and comparatively non-progressive condition:

That the Manitoba government in pursuance of their announced policy of governmental ownership of railways, in so far as practicable, proceed forthwith to take up the Northern Pacific Portage extension and continue it to the western boundary of the province, via Beulah or thereabouts as a government road; and then, if it was not thought desirable to operate it as such it could be leased to the Northern Pacific, or any other company that wished to make use of it.

With this object lesson before the C. P. Ry. of the power of the people to come to their own relief, it is scarcely conceivable that they (the C. P. Ry.) would further delay the westward extension of the North-West Central; lest the Northern Pacific should be further extended throughout the Territories at the instance of the Northwest (in the event of a full provincial status being acquired) or federal government acting under a similar inspiration from the people.

We would respectfully commend this document, not only to those to whom it is addressed, but also to the press and the intensely interested settlers of the West.

We have lived on anticipation for almost 18 years, and it is high time now that it speedily gave place to realization by immediate railway relief. We are convinced that this can only be accomplished by a ceaseless and vigorous agitation on the part of the different localities interested. We are not asking for favors, but merely for tardy justice long since due, to some of the most liberal revenue producers and active builders-up of this great Western Canada.

WITH THE STRATHORNAS.

In a letter to the Bulletin, W. A. Lowry, of the Strathornas Horse, gives some interesting information concerning the trip to South Africa. The letter was written on the steamer Monterey on April 10th. The vessel was then lying at anchor in Table Bay, the troops expecting to disembark the next day. The writer mentions the splendid treatment the troop received at every Canadian city they visited. The trip across the ocean occupied 24 days, the weather being all that could be desired, not a storm occurring to break its pleasure. The work on board ship was hard, and the quarters were crowded beyond the point of comfort, but the writer says: "We have survived and waxed fat." The horses fared badly, 160 dying on the trip. In explanation of this Mr. Lowry says: "This unfortunate state of affairs is mainly due to the wretched accommodation for them. A bungling arrangement of the stalls and slings is accountable for the heavy loss, to the greatest extent." The preserve the horses which remained required the utmost exertions of the men. A force of 120 men were on duty night and day, attending to them, working 12 hour shifts.

The Monterey did not call at the Cape Verde Islands, but passed them within plain sight.

One evening during the last of March a fire broke out in the cook's galley. Mr. Lowry thus describes the ensuing scene. "It was a stern situation for a short time. The alarm bugle rang out; the first intimation the troops had of it. Everyone was cool under the circumstances. The men fell into line on their regular parade decks and remained quiet, while the crew put forth their efforts to get the fire, which was bursting out of the galley house close to us, under control. The tension on our nerves for about 15 minutes was something that we would not care to go through again. Of course we did not know the extent of the danger (it was all over, but we were prepared for the worst. It turned out not so bad as it looked. It certainly would have been a serious matter if the fire had got down among the hay or the horses."

The boys were glad the trip across was over. A sister sloop of the Monterey passed them the morning the letter was written, carrying, accord-

ing to report, 500 Boer prisoners for St. Helena. Other vessels then in the harbor had on board an aggregate number of about 3000 soldiers, whom they were waiting to disembark.

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Melons, 1 variety.
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Onion Seeds, 7 varieties.
Peas, Garden, 4 varieties.
Rhubarb, 2 varieties.
Radish, 8 varieties.
Salsify or Vegetable Oyster, 1 variety.
Squash, 1 variety.
Tomato, 3 varieties.
Turnips, 3 varieties.
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Donation, E. F. Slocock,	5.00
Donation, Jas. Hislop,	5.00
Donation, Mrs. Beck,	2.00
Donation, Dr. Whitelaw,	1.00
Donation, Mrs. Bergeron,	1.00
Receipts from pins and buttons to date,	31.00
	\$173.50
Disbursements re ball:	
Hall rent,	12.50
Music,	10.00
Programs,	8.00
Incidentals,	1.50
	32.00
	\$141.50

WETASKIWIN.

A meeting of the members of the gun club has just been held. Sufficient members having joined to enable the treasurer to pay off all indebtedness for trap, pigeons, etc. The rule charging an entrance fee in addition to the annual subscription was extended, and the fee is not payable until after the 24th May. It was decided to hold the opening meeting on the afternoon of the Queen's Birthday, to have handicaps excepted, and further for the captain and vice-captain to pick sides, the losers to pay for a supper at the Criterion Hotel in the evening.

If we are not to have a whole holiday on the Queen's Birthday, we are to have half a one, so it is reported to have been arranged by the storekeepers: "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

Robert Ramsay, the storekeeper and rancher of Bear's Hill and Battle river, is seriously unwell. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover his usual health. He is one of the old timers in this neighborhood, and has a good name as a sterling, honest fellow. We cannot afford, even temporarily, to lose such men.

S. B. Talbot's house is now rapidly approaching completion. It is situated on rising ground and in one of the best positions in the village. The same may be said of the new residence of Thomas Willows.

W. A. Stoughton, of Bittern lake, has been in town for a few days. He attended the first practice of the gun club of which he is an active member and one of the first projects.

Last spring was a wet one. This is a mosquito one. The little pests are here in swarms and to travellers on the trail are worse than a nuisance.

The government pig sale has taken place. A large number were sold and realized most satisfactory prices. The animals were a considerable time on the road, but looked extremely well. Only one pig died during the journey, dropping dead at Lacombe from heart failure.

Mr. Ulmor, accountant (i. e. Robert Ramsay of Bear's Hill), has been compelled to go to the Edmonton hospital. This gentleman has been ailing for some time. He requires rest and quietness. His prompt return to health will be gratifying to his friends in this district.

At one of our largest stores a farmer called a few days ago and asked for some castor oil, the salesman, a life importation from the green sod, thought he wanted it for medicinal purposes, and as there was considerable more profit on a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, strongly recommended it. The farmer took the bottle, and on the proprietor of the store going out, he found the farmer oiling the wheels of his trap with the Emulsion. The conduct of the greenlander was approved.

At last our great petition about an immigration shed has borne a result. "The mountain has brought forth a mouse." Two miserable little tents have been sent to us by a paternal government. It would have been sound policy to have returned them to whence they came with the charge of pay. Perhaps Frank Oliver, M. P., would take this matter up as local influence has failed.

The old Pipestone bridge on the Duhamel trail is now being pulled down and the work on the new one is going on rapidly. In the meantime much inconvenience is felt.

The first practice shoot of the gun club took place on Saturday. About 10 members attended. Willie Gould was the most successful shot, breaking 8 out of 19 of the clay pigeons. N. W. Gould and W. A. Stoughton were next on the list.

Willoughby Montgomery, his wife and child were in town for a few days during the week. They came in to meet Mrs. Montgomery's sister, and her husband who have just arrived here.

J. Y. Byers has gone to inspect his ranch at Dried Meat lake. He is the guest of J. B. Scott, rancher of that district.

Mosquitoes are so bad that the ranchers on Dried Meat lake drive about with a bucket containing a swab of the end of the tongue.

A. Spiers, cattle dealer, has just arrived with 8 carloads of cattle from the east. The cars averaged about 35 beasts in each car. They are almost entirely young cattle.

May 14, '00.

The British Columbia provincial elections take place on the 9th June.

LETTER FROM TROOPER MULLEN.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Powell we are enabled to publish below the copy of a letter recently received by him from W. J. Mullen, of the Mounted Rifles:

"I have a few minutes to my self now, and I think I will try and let you know where and how I am. Well we arrived in this forsaken place last night after a hard dry day's march of 28 miles. There isn't a soul in the place. Every English subject has left. The rebels came in about 10 days ago and gave the people 8 hours to get out. We met 17 families and they came back with us. The stores were all broken into and cleaned out and everything that was of any account taken, but that isn't the worst of it; the water is all poisoned and we have to draw water 8 miles and then boil it, strain it and then run it through a filter. You will have no idea what it is like here. We are living on hard tack and poisoned water. If we don't soon meet the rebels we will die from starvation. Well it is no use kicking, we have to like it now. This is a poor country; nothing but rock and sand. They say it is better further up; I hope it is. We had a very heavy rain last night. It keeps the dust down. I don't think we will have any fighting to do. I believe the rebels will throw up the sponge. Well the order was just given to saddle up. We are going on to Upton, so I will have to bring this letter to a close. The boys from Edmonton are all hearty; Ham and I often wish we were back there to get a square meal, but that is all the good it does us. There is no good giving you any war news; you get it long before we do. Well give my respects to all my acquaintances there; tell them that if ever I get back to Canada it will be good enough for me."

BEAVER HILLS.

Roads are improving slowly. Wheat sowing is nearly completed. Very little oats have been sown yet.

The Methodists of the community are erecting a new frame church on Sec. 33, 54, 21. The sills have been laid. Work is temporarily suspended, owing to the bad state of the roads.

The bridge on the Victoria trail at J. Kribs was washed out by the freshet and Mr. Kribs has built a bridge on his own land, for the privilege of crossing which he collects a fee. Mr. Stussak at Beaver Creek has opened a toll-bridge on his farm. The road bridge being destroyed by the high water.

ANGUS RIDGE.

In Wetaskiwin, at noon on Wednesday, 9th inst., Mr. Geo. Bush, was united in marriage to Miss Carriethers, lately teacher at Battle lake school. Rev. John G. Hodges performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are highly respected here. Their many friends wish them happiness in their new home in Lewisville, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, Battle lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thirk, this week. Mrs. McLachlan, formerly taught the Battle lake school.

The Battle lake school will be closed during the summer this year.

The mosquitoes are rather plentiful here this spring.

Arbor day was simply a holiday here. Mr. Reid, who disposed of his property last spring, is living temporarily at the burg.

Mr. J. McNicol, of Mr. Eggleston's literary stable, is occasionally seen in our midst, driving new comers to inspect the Battle river district.

We would like to hear a few addresses from our M. L. A., giving an account of what transpired at Regina during the last session. Very few in this district see the value of the last session.

J. Angus has sold his ranch to a gentleman from Michigan. Mr. Angus is at present in British Columbia.

A meeting of the directors of the Wetaskiwin agricultural society will be held at the office of Mr. Rosenroff on Saturday next. There should be a good attendance at the meeting, as business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. Spencer, our painter, who is very busy in Wetaskiwin, made a short visit to his home this week.

SEEDING AT WETASKIWIN.

The first sowing commenced in the Wetaskiwin district on the 12th April, last year on the 8th April and also on the 3rd or 4th previous years. This refers to the heavy land.

The seed of its being somewhat late this year arising from the wetness of last summer. On sandy soils, sowing commenced as early as the 4th. This is a wet season, the land not having got over the effect of the rains above referred to. The water has saturated the ground and frozen there. At a depth of three feet you come across frozen ground. The sloughs are still full of water.

The approximate proportion of grain sown is as follows: Wheat, 20 per cent; Oats, 70 per cent; barley, 10 per cent. The approximate increase of cereals in this year as compared with last year is 50 per cent. As to the total area under cultivation, it would be a mere guess to hazard an estimate. There are no grounds on which an opinion could be formed. Enquiries have been made, but without success, each party ridiculing the idea of his neighbor on that point. Opinions differ by

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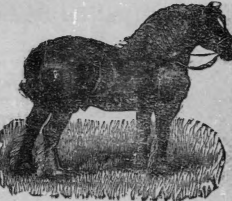
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TOWN COUNCIL.

Meeting held Tuesday evening. All present except Coun. Strang.

L. J. Ostrander, on behalf of the Mansey-Harris Co., addressed the council, asking permission to allow the company's machinery platform to remain where it is until fall, when they expected to build a larger warehouse. The platform now projects on the street. The matter will be considered next meeting.

A communication was received from town solicitor Beck, enclosing bill for services in connection with the two ordinances which he had put through for the town. Letter was filed.

A suggestion from F. Helmick, that the town lease a market site, was considered. The matter was referred to the hall and market committee, who will look into the matter with the solicitor.

E. H. Gay, Montreal, wanted to have a chance to purchase the \$3,900 debentures which the town were issuing. He was informed that the council at present had no debentures to place on the market.

Request of Jos. Grisenthwaite, for permission to use large tent owned by the town, during the erection of his house, was granted.

The secretary-treasurer of the fire brigade rendered account for four practices of the brigade, and advised the council that the brigade intended competing in the Calgary sports, and asked for grant to assist in defraying expenses. A grant of \$38 was made; this with the \$37 account rendered makes a total grant of \$75.

Letter of W. J. Hunter, suggesting that by-laws be amended prohibiting the keeping of chickens within the town limits unless confined in a hen house or enclosure, was laid over to be considered at the next meeting, for the consideration of by-laws.

T. A. Stephen wrote that he was making up a list of properties for sale and asked to include list of lots owned by the municipality. Filed.

The deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, complimented the officials on the prompt and efficient steps they had taken in regard to small pox vaccination.

As to the sewerage and waterworks system, P. McNaughton sent in a supplementary report to that already furnished. Letter price lists just received had lessened the cost of piping very greatly, making a difference of some \$10,000 in estimated cost. This report will be considered when the waterworks question comes up at a special meeting.

Returning officer gave official report of voting on by-laws on the 11th, as already published.

Report of chairman of finance was filed, together with tenders of local banks as to rate on discounted notes.

Matters of Methodist mission and Jas. Hansen taxes were referred back to finance committee.

Dr. Bradshaw reported that up to that time 370 people had been vaccinated.

License by-law, No. 187, was finally passed.

By-law 183, to borrow money on debenture to pay amount due the bank, was finally adopted.

Coun. Jackson gave notice that he would at the next meeting make a motion to call for tenders for four new tanks, for fire purposes.

Accounts of the solicitor were further laid over for consideration.

Tenders for the construction of a four foot sidewalk on 5th street, Hudson's Bay Co., reserve, were read from Jas. McDonald, A. McCauley, and W. H. Clark. The offer of Jas. McDonald was accepted.

The following accounts were passed: P. McNaughton, for waterworks, \$25.00

Fire Brigade, for practices, \$7.00

E. M. Hoover, draying, 3.25

G. H. Graydon, vaccine, 40.00

G. H. L. Bossange, 2.45

G. J. Kinnaid, rubber stamps, etc., 4.90

G. J. Kinnaid, returning officer, 10.00

St. Geo. Jellett, returning officer, 5.00

Bulletin Co. Ltd., pamphlets, 25.00

Stovel & Strang, .90

Ross Bros., hardware, 3.30

The meeting then adjourned.

CONJURING CREEK.

Seeding is almost over again for another year and the nice warm showers we get make splendid growing weather.

The roads are in a very poor condition still.

Some of our farmers planted quite a supply of potatoes last year, expecting big prices but are selling them at 15 cents per bushel now.

Quite a lot of prospectors keep flocking in to look over this district but have to go further back.

The farmers here seem very pleased with the post office, especially since the bad roads. A petition is about to be sent to the postmaster-general requesting two deliverymen per week.

Mr. Dilquist has been appointed assessor for the Humboldt school.

Baile-Powell in a message on May 7th, said Mafeking could hold out until June 10th.

Despite recent discouraging events, President Kruger declares his determination to continue the war.

Boers are supposed to be concentrating on the vaal. A large contingent of Free Staters are said to be with them.

NORTHERN ALBERTA'S GRAIN PRODUCTS.

From the annual report of the department of agriculture of the Territories is taken the following table of the grain produced last season in North Alberta. The term Northern Alberta in the report includes that part of Alberta lying north of township 44:

Crop.	Bushels.	Acres.
Oats.	1,182,772	32,802
Barley.	96,125	4,560

There was an increase over the preceding year's production of 13,441 bushels wheat, of 291,508 bushels oats, and a decrease of 92,714 bushels barley.

The average yield per acre was:

Wheat,	25.02 bushels
Oats,	42.87 bushels
Barley,	28.46 bushels

POLICE COURT.

Before G. W. Gairdner, J. P. On Tuesday, two Indians, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined.

George Myers, charged with not having reported to the department of agriculture an estray horse taken up by him. Fined \$1.00 and costs.

Before Major Griesbach and G. W. Gairdner, J. P.s. On Tuesday, James Omand was charged, that he through his agent, I. Shipman, sold liquor to an Indian, Omand, fined \$100.00 and costs. Shipman, 60 days hard labor. Shipman's sentence is being appealed.

WESTERN STOCK.

From the report of the department of agriculture the following information is taken:

"It is estimated that 67,000 head of cattle were shipped out of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories during 1899, as compared to 59,000 in 1898, 60,000 in 1897, 33,000 in 1896, 50,000 in 1895, and 30,000 in 1894. In addition to the 41,471 head of finished cattle exported to British Columbia and the British market, seventy thousands of dressed beef left the Territories for outside points. A large abattoir was erected at Calgary during the year and it is expected that in the near future the trade with British Columbia will largely develop into a dead meat one.

"The year was remarkable for the upward tendency in prices of nearly all classes of horses. An average price of \$108 per head on 113,000 horses was realized at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The highest prices were reached during July, August and September, when the reported sales reached an average of \$161.50 per head. Some statistics have been gathered from the various customs ports and transportation companies and it was found that during the fiscal year terminating on the first of July, 1899, 10,525 horses, representing a total value of \$900,000 or \$27.00 per head, were imported into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories from the United States; exclusive of the very large number of such horses entered by actual settlers. About half of these animals were disposed of in Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia; the balance went to Western Assiniboia and Alberta. Some 2,000 heavy draft horses were imported from the eastern provinces during the year. There is ample food for reflection in these figures."

THE FUTURE OF THE ACQUIRED STATES.

In a recent address at Birmingham, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, thus outlined the intention of the Imperial government with regard to South Africa.

"We are determined that the South African republics shall be finally incorporated under the British flag. The peace-at-any-price party does no harm at home, but it does abroad. Its members must accept the responsibility for the numerous attacks upon various statesmen by persons who are always willing to think ill of England."

"Our minds are not interested just now in domestic matters. We are in the midst of a great war, our ultimate success in which was never for a moment doubted, and a war which under Lord Roberts' admirable guidance, seems almost within measurable distance of a satisfactory conclusion. It is an insult to my colleagues to say that I am responsible for the war or to say it is a war of capitalists."

"It is premature to discuss details, but I am quite ready to take the opinion of the country, and above all, the opinions of those self-governing colonies which came so magnificently to our assistance. While the government does not wish to be vindictive, it is determined that never again shall the republics be the nursery for conspiracy and it will see that justice is done those who are determined to be loyal. The government is not prepared to recognize the independence of the Boer republics (cheers), and we are determined the republics shall be finally incorporated under the British flag."

"For an interval they must be a crown colony, such as India is, but we hope they will eventually become a great self-governing colony like Canada and Australia."

Winnipeg observed the anniversary of Ratcho on Saturday last.

A brother of President Steyn was among Buller's recent captives in Natal.

The Boer army in Natal is retreating before Buller. A stand is thought probable at Louisa's Nek.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETING

The synod of British Columbia held its annual meeting this year in Nelson on the 2nd and 3rd of May. Nelson had its interest for many who went there, especially to those who had friends who were still interested in the metropolis of the north. The proceedings opened at 10 o'clock of the 2nd, in the Presbyterian church with a large attendance.

The members present from the different Presbyteries were:

Calgary—Rev. Charles McKillop, Lethbridge; Rev. H. R. Grant, Pincher Creek; Rev. Mr. Ball, Edmonton—Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton; Rev. A. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; Kamloops—Rev. J. C. Stewart, Kamloops; Kootenay—Rev. D. McGa Gaudier, Rossland; Rev. A. D. Mewies, Kaslo; Rev. J. R. Robertson, Grand Forks; Rev. D. Campbell, Greenwood; Rev. Mr. Young, Slocan City; Rev. J. Munro, Trail; Westminster—Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; Rev. John A. Logan, Ebor; Rev. G. A. Wilson, Mount Pleasant; Victoria—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. McRae, both of Victoria; Rev. W. L. Clay, Victoria; Rev. E. G. Taylor, Alberni; Rev. E. Perry, Wallington.

After the opening exercises the retiring moderator, the Rev. D. G. McQueen, preached a thoughtful and appropriate sermon. Following this came the election of moderator for the ensuing year, and the Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Mount Pleasant, was unanimously chosen for that post. Many in Edmonton will remember Mr. Wilson, who supplied Mr. McQueen's pulpit a few years ago while the latter was on a missionary tour.

The retiring moderator was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties during the past year, and for the instructive sermon he had delivered.

The home mission committee's report was then handed in by the convenor, the Rev. E. D. McLaren, and the synod adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet again at 8 p.m. In the interval the members of synod availed themselves of a warm invitation to visit Judge and Mrs. Forin in their home, where a number of the local congregation were present. A pleasant and profitable hour was spent together.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the synod again convened at which the public were present. The first item of business was the consideration of the report of the committee on home missions. In the report it was shown that seventeen new mission fields had been taken up during the year making 85 mission fields now existing in the synod. Two fields had become self-supporting and three had been raised to the augmented status of churches. In the past year \$18,372 had been spent in home mission work within the bounds of the synod. The work for this year will require \$28,150, of which \$4,650 will be used for work in the Yukon.

The Rev. D. McGa Gaudier, of Rossland, in seconding the adoption of the report, spoke interestingly of the good accomplished by home missions and upon their value to the individual, the church and the country. He called attention to the fact that much money was needed to carry on the work. Seventy-seven new fields were of Lake Superior required \$250 each. This year, the contribution of the British churches, amounting to \$12,000 will be withheld, which now will be required to be made up in Canada. In all, the sum of \$30,000 more will be needed for the ensuing year than was given last year.

Then followed remarks from representatives of the different Presbyteries upon the century fund. It was approximately stated that during 12½ year Victoria would raise \$9,500, Westminster \$13,000, Kootenay \$6,000, Kamloops \$3,000, Calgary \$3,000, Edmonton \$5,000, about \$40,000 in all.

The Rev. John A. Logan, clerk of the synod, presented an encouraging report on Sabbath schools, showing that there were now 147 schools, 875 teachers and officers and 7,500 scholars; \$500 had been collected for the century fund. He called attention to the need of a better supervision of the schools and recommended the appointment of a Sabbath school missionary for the synod.

A resolution was passed recommending to the general assembly that every student be required to give at least one year's service in the mission field before license and ordination.

The report on foreign missions was presented by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. He pointed out the good results of the work among the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island, also the excellent showing of the industrial schools established among that people. He deplored, however, the drinking habit among the Indians which was a source of great trouble in their mission work among them. He took occasion to praise the lady missionaries laboring among them, and living a life of self-sacrifice apart from all civilization. The other departments of the synod's foreign mission work is that among the Chinese in the cities at the coast. Dr. Campbell noted the increased attendance at these evening meetings and that the Sabbath school work among them was in a flourishing condition. It is now the intention to have a native preacher work among the Chinese at Rossland and Nelson.

One of our own missionaries—a Chinaman—was present. His name is Ng Man Hing and he is breaking ground among the Chinese in Nelson.

The report on church life and work was presented by the Rev. A. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, in the absence of the convenor, the Rev. J. A. Jaffray, of MacLeod. The report spoke of increased Sabbath desecration in some Presbyteries, but was hopeful of the young, there being an increased desire on their part to be engaged in general church work.

Professor Bryce, of Manitoba, college was present and gave an address. He spoke of the claims of Manitoba college on the people of the west for liberal support. In speaking of the century fund he strongly recommended the common fund to the consideration of the people of the west. He thought that now the west was in a position to take care of itself, and should not rely on the east for support. His views were heartily echoed by those present.

The usual votes of thanks were passed and the synod adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on the first Wednesday in May 1901.

GUN CLUBS SHOOT.

Following is the score of last night's regular shoot by the Rod and Gun club; event, 10 singles:

J. B. Mercer,	10
R. Matz,	8
J. H. Morris,	8
P. Anderson,	7
K. A. McLeod,	6
W. Short,	5
R. Turnbull,	5
Geo. Guin,	5
M. Burk,	4
W. S. Robertson,	4
St. Geo. Jellett,	4
J. L. Johnson,	3
B. Johnson,	1

Ladies:
Miss McLeod, 2
Mrs. J. H. Morris, 1

Some good shooting down of doubles was also done. It was suggested that the club invite the Strathcona gun club to attend the next regular shoot, and also offer to take a couple of teams over to return the compliment on one of the Strathcona club's regular practice nights. This, it was thought, would increase interest in both places in the clubs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Alberta—Major Griesbach, J. W. Galvert, Mrs. N. White, H. E. Daniel, Fort Saskatchewan; Bishop Young, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Athabasca Landing; E. Brosseau, Constable and Mrs. Abbott, St. Albert; J. E. Ectors, Belgium; R. Feud, Ottawa; L. Barel, Antwerp; R. J. Kays, South Dakota; W. Diamond, J. Diamond, J. Niblock, Miss Niblock, Miss Tweed, N. E. Brooks, Calgary; J. H. Brock, T. Pennington, A. Lindbach, L. Roy, Winnipeg; Dr. Robertson, Wetaskiwin; H. A. Johnson and family, Watertown, S. D.; A. P. Olsen, T. H. Chisholm, J. M. Boyd, E. M. Wilgess, R. C. Gregg, Miss Scott, Toronto; H. Langelier, Montreal; H. H. Welch, Victoria; B. C. Miss Velch, Windsor; J. R. McLean, Elora; W. H. Stanton, Newboro, Ont.; W. Wimpster, New York; H. Thomas, London, Eng.; E. H. Wheeler, J. W. Phillips, Toledo, Ohio.

Jasper—H. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; D. McGillivray, Madison, S. D.; J. Hamilton, Whitford; E. Herber, Athabasca Landing; W. M. Gillis, St. Albert; C. R. French, Texas; A. W. H. Smith, Brandon; A. H. Means, Rocky; A. L. Ball, Grant Centre, Iowa; L. Peterson, Calgary.

Queen's—R. C. Bauer, Lyons, Neb.; J. Shampney, Renfrew, Ont.; F. W. Stephens, P. Stephens, D. Grinotun, Winnipeg; S. D. Reed, Rapid City, S. D.; W. C. Wood, town; W. Ball, Clover Bar; W. C. Powell, C. Wamsley, E. J. Hammar, J. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; G. Dose, Beaver Hills; H. A. Finch, Wetaskiwin; H. W. Atkinson, Fine lake; M. Wallace, Moonfield; J. Chaven, Roland, Man.; W. C. Bevel, W. Carpenter, Ottawa; J. B. Butcher, P. S. Washburn, Mrs. Washburn, W. M. Washburn, Stony Plain; W. Ross, Bittern lake; A. R. Ruit, Carman, Man.; A. McNaughton, Roland, Man.; J. H. Deans and wife, Miss Logan, Logan; H. Lapierre, J. Gagnon, St. Albert; J. G. Oliver, town; T. J. Beaudry, Morinville; J. Desormeau, Golden, B.C.

A despatch from Mafeking on May 1st, says that an excellent brawn is being made from horse and ox hides and is eaten by whites and blacks. The garrison is very cheerful, very dry and very hungry.

BIRTHS

Moret—At Fort Saskatchewan, on May 15th, the wife of L. Moret, of a son.
D'Easum—At Fort Saskatchewan, on May 17th, the wife of Rev. G. C. D'Easum, of a daughter.

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LOCAL.

—T. W. Stephens, C. P. R. land valuer, with his son, arrived last night.

—The St. Jean Baptiste society will meet in the C. M. B. A. hall to-night at 8:30 to arrange for a celebration on the 24th.

—A public meeting will be held in five hall on Monday evening, the 28th to arrange for a celebration here on 2nd July.

—G. G. Morris, of Blenheim, Ont., brother of J. H. and J. W. Morris, came in Monday to take a position in his brothers' store.

—E. R. Wheelan and John W. Phells, representing a colony of Ohioans, who desire to remove to Alberta, came in from down the line last night.

—The plans of a Winnipeg architect, Chisholm, for a Presbyterian church to be erected here, have been accepted by the board of trustees.

—W. Connor, Sam Emerson and John McL. Peacock leaves for the north tomorrow, Messrs. Connor and Peacock go down the Mackenzie to a point almost in the Arctic Circle, where the latter will have charge of one of Mr. Connor's trading posts.

—Rev. Dr. Robertson, supt. of North-west missions of the Presbyterian church, with government interpreter P. Wagner, leaves on Wednesday on a week's tour through the Galician settlements at Beaver Creek.

—The steam launch "Princess Helen," owned by K. A. McLeod, has been renovated and re-fitted, and is being taken out Monday to Cooking lake, where she will ply as a pleasure boat during the summer. The Koney Island Club will formally open their resort for the season on the 24th.

—A party of five came in from Chicago on Friday bound for the Findlay river on a hunting and prospecting trip. Their names are: F. B. Vrooman, C. W. Norris, J. W. Johnson, Victor Johnson and G. H. Hennigan. They start north in a few days and expect to be away until fall.

—Dr. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, leaves for the White Horse rapids on Monday to open up some copper property there, which he has bonded to an English syndicate. Dr. Robertson spent several days in Edmonton this week and is so favorably impressed with the appearance and prospects of the town that he expects to return and enter into the practice of his profession here.

—Free Press: J. A. J. McKenna, chairman of the half-breed commission, and Mr. J. F. Prud'homme, chief secretary, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa. They proceed to Regina tomorrow when the first meeting of the commission will be held on Saturday, 12th inst. The other commissioners, Mr. N. O. Cote, S. McLeod, M. L. A., and J. Walker, will also be at Regina on that day, when they will receive their instructions from the chairman.

—Miss Velch and Miss Wilgess, the latter a deaconess from the missionary school, Toronto, arrived on Monday from the south and expect to leave tomorrow for St. Peter's mission, Hay river, Great Slave lake, where Miss Velch, for a number of years, has been engaged in assisting in the work of the mission. Miss Wilgess visits the north for the first time. The trip down the river will be made by scow and flat boat, with W. H. Connor's trading outfit. During her eastern trip, which included a visit to some of the cities across the line, Miss Velch met many relatives and friends of those who went north via Great Slave lake, during the Klondike rush, and she now takes their messages and parcels for the few who are left in the north.

—G. W. Satter, immigration agent, returned from a trip down the line on Monday. All the little towns along the line are taking steps to secure their share of the immigration which is pouring this year into Northern Alberta. Amounts are subscribed by the citizens of the different burgs towards a fund to defray the expense of showing visitors and prospective settlers through the surrounding country. In Calgary a generous amount is subscribed by the council for this purpose, and in addition they have a guide employed to show visiting delegates around the district. The government is not allowing, this year, any expenses to agents for livery hire, and it is therefore, impossible to drive delegations through the country unless provision is made by town councils or committees of citizens in the centres interested.

—D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., came in Monday on a week's visit, and to look over the company's mill at this point. This is the first time Mr. Ker has visited Edmonton at this season, and the beauty of the scenery along the Saskatchewan valley was a great surprise to him. British Columbia is now entering upon the throes of a provincial election, and the interests at stake, as well as the characteristics of the leaders of the parties, make the struggle one of the bitterest in the history of the province. In the Kootenay Mr. Ker reports business quiet, due to the effect of the eight hour law on the mining camps. A temporary, and what is hoped will turn out to be a permanent, arrangement has been arrived at between the union and the mine owners, whereby the men work by contract instead of day labor. Under this arrangement the situation is improving, and the mines are regaining their old-time activity.

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A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for ten months of the fiscal year ended June 30 last, appears in the Canada Gazette. The revenue for this period was \$40,880,220, an increase of \$3,647,000, over the same period last year. There was an increase in the ordinary expenditure of \$810,000, which left a betterment of \$2,837,000 on the consolidated fund when compared with last year. There was for the ten months an expenditure of \$28,750,000, leaving a surplus of \$12,090,347, but a number of accounts are left over to the last of the fiscal year. However, if Mr. Fielding's prediction of a surplus of \$7,500,000 at the close of the fiscal year will be realized there will be sufficient revenue to meet all expenditures without adding one dollar to the public debt. This has only been accomplished twice since confederation. Capital account for ten months was \$8,717,153, or \$628,000 less than for the same period last year. The revenue for last month was over \$100,000 less than for April, 1899, due to a decrease in excise and miscellaneous.

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"Alberta Patent"
"Alberta Strong Bakers"
"Our Daily Bread"
"X X"

Wholesale Orders a specialty. We would do well to enquire for prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once used always used. More bread to the sack than any other flour manufactured in Alberta.
FORT SASKATCHEWAN AND STURGEON
Post Office—Fort Saskatchewan.
Merchants and Traders supplied from Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All brands in stock.
W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

NOTICE.
We understand that flour has been offered for sale in unbranded sacks, and represented as the product of our mill, and we wish to warn the public that we will be responsible for neither the quantity or quality of any flour claimed to be our product unless in sacks branded with our trade mark.
FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Beaudry, Jules Maron and Joseph Billie, of Morinville, as hotel-keepers and general merchants, under the name of "Maron, Billie & Co.", has been dissolved; and that Frank K. Gode has been appointed receiver for the purpose of winding up the affairs of said firm.
All persons indebted to said firm are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.
All persons having claims against said partnership are requested to file their accounts with the undersigned on or before the 30th instant.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.
ROBERT S. ROBERTSON, Advocate for the Receiver.

Coal for Cash
\$2.50 per Ton.
Telephone
WM. HUMBERSTONE.

J. Chenier

Will be in business again about the first of May in the same lines as before, that is to say:

Millinery, Dry-Goods, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, Flour & Feed, etc.
A visit to see the goods and prices will pay you.
Don't forget the place.

Miss Charbonneau's old stand
JOS. CHENIER

The Reason Total Abstinents

Kick against Whiskey is because they have never tried ours.

Try It.
We keep only the best.

A. CRISTALL, WHOLESALE LIQUORS